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BIODEGRADABLE MIDDLE DISTILLATES AND PRODUCTION

THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Extension, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22213-1450 on November 17, 2003.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2003 to December 8, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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